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of more than 150 compatriots We went from there to a meeting of Minchew's organization, at Regent's Park College. I spoke for about half an hour on American Foreign Policy, and afterwards was questioned for an hour and a half. Shortly after 10:00 this performance ended, and we left in Bill Harcourt's car for Stanton Harcourt, about ten miles away.

The tribute paid to Goodhart by the presence of so many distinguished people was striking, and a great and deserved compliment to his remarkable standing in the academic world.

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I looked at Bill Harcourt's pictures, furniture, and objets d'art this morning, before walking around his gardens. I think perhaps on the whole this is about as desirable a place as I have ever seen. It combines the old with the modern in wonderful fashion. His family has been fortunate in preserving a quantity of portraits and family possessions intact through several centuries. The original house was largely destroyed many years ago, although Pope's Tower, in which Alexander Pope wrote a part of his Iliad, still remains, as do some outlying buildings. Beyond the formal garden, there are long stretches of informal planting, some of it around a series of fishponds originally constructed by the monks who once lived there. Before lunch today, we went over to have drinks with Aline and Isaiah Berlin, at their charming house. Thence we proceeded to All Soul's College, where we had a lunch, given by the Berlins which from a culinary standpoint was excellent, and from that of entertaining guests was almost superlative. Stephen Spender, Bill Deakin, and other agreeable people were there, including Baba Metcalfe and Nancy Lancaster. Tonight, we dined at Stanton Harcourt with the Deakins, Mr. and Mrs. Mason (he is head of the Northern Department of the Foreign Office), and Mrs. Mulholland, Bill's attractive widowed sister.

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